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LADIES' CLAIM.

TIENSIN AGENCY WHICH
FAILED.

CLAIM BY MISS MRS. FLINT.

The business done in Tientsin by a French lady appointed agent there by Madame Flint, of Hongkong, formed the subject of investigation in the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiff was the agent in question, Mme. Blanche Mures, and she claimed three months' salary at \$3000 (Tientsin currency) a month.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, who appeared for Madame Flint, requested permission to proceed on a count claim but his Honour (Mr. Justice Wood), on the grounds that this should have been done before it at all, refused the application. Mr. Vaux said it would be to the effect that the plaintiff had received goods to the value of approximately \$21,000.

Mr. D. G. Bennett, for the plaintiff, said that the defendant advanced no money to the plaintiff for this purpose of commencing the agency, which was put into being in February of this year. Plaintiff spent large sums herself on fitting out the shop and also paid \$5,000 to the defendants as security for her honesty.

As the plaintiff received goods from Madame Flint and sold them, she reimbursed herself for previous expenditures incurred, said Mr. Bennett. In that way she paid herself for her salary for March and April and the portion of February, but as the sales fell off, there was no money to pay her salary for the three succeeding months. The premises were closed about the middle of July since when plaintiff had made repeated but unavailing applications for the money due to her. She had eventually been obliged to make a special trip to Hongkong to prosecute her claim. The goods which were at her home in Tientsin had been taken there to save them from the bailiff.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vaux, plaintiff said that she rendered account monthly to Madame Flint of the business done by the agency. Mr. Vaux was proceeding to ask further particulars regarding the accounts when his Honour said that the only point was whether the salary was due. Mr. Vaux said that he was seeking to establish that the plaintiff had had money to pay her salary.

Accounts were then produced according to which Madame Flint was indebted to plaintiff at the end of June for over \$1,000. Plaintiff was, however, claiming merely \$900 of that salary, she said.

Cross-examined she was emphatic that her salary had not been taken for the three months in question. She always paid the general expenses before she took her salary and since April there had been nothing to take it from. She was also certain that accounts had been rendered each month.

Case proceeding.

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SHARES INQUIRY.

BROKERS' ASSOCIATIONS TO
BE HEARD.

ALSO THE BUYERS.

The Commission of Enquiry into the arrangements at present existing for dealing in Hongkong with stocks and shares of public companies is to meet again this week for the purpose of hearing the representatives of the two brokers' associations other than the Stock Exchange. Questions will doubtless be put to them by members of the Commission. At a further meeting a hearing is to be given to selected representatives of the public as buyers.

The term "questioned for two hours" by other members of the "commission" on arrangements at present obtaining (used recently in the "China Mail" in reference to two members of the Commission who represent the Stock Exchange) was not correct, we are informed by the Secretary. Exception has been taken to it on the grounds that it might lead to a wrong impression of cross-examination, whereas these

CANTON QUIET.

RESISTANCE TO REDS
FADES OUT.

CADET COMMANDER RULES.

Having wiped out any possibility of resistance for the time being, the Bolshevik party in Canton is now consolidating its position.

Not taking into consideration the Chan Kwai-ming forces now between the upper reaches of the East River and the Fokien boundary, there is hardly any integrate force able to challenge the Reds. General Chung Kai-shek, c.i.c. of the Whampoa Cadets, is the man of the hour. He only sprang into prominence earlier in the year in the campaign against Swatow but he is now the avenger of Canton, ruling the city and other parts of the province with the aid of Bolshevik counsellors.

News from merchants indicates a feeling of unrest in apprehension of coming radical changes. Honam, like Canton, is also quiet but Li Peck-lam's troops are still in the "provinces."

"HOW LONG?"

CANTON OFFICIALS AND
HONGKONG.

A READER'S QUERIES.

Indicating the intense indignation felt by a considerable section of the community that Hongkong should be used as a haven of refuge by those who have espoused the cause of its antagonists and are doing their best to oppose its interests, is a letter addressed to the Editor of the "China Mail," by one who signs himself "Pat Justine."

"How long," he asks, "are the authorities going to allow Hongkong to be the springboard of the swimming bath of Canton's politicians?" Referring to the sojourn here of a close relative of a prominent Canton Government official and his denial of complicity in recent events, the writer queries how it would be possible for anyone so closely related to the official to have remained in Canton at the time in question without having had a hand in the affair.

R-fering to houses in Hongkong

DRUG EVIL.

GENEVA COMMITTEE'S
REPORT.

PERSIAN GULF OPIUM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, August 31.
The advisory committee on opium adopted the report to the Council containing seven resolutions dealing inter-alia with the illicit traffic in drugs and urging most energetic steps for the discovery of persons engaged therein.

The committee draws attention to the large illicit traffic in opium between the Persian Gulf and the Far East and suggested the adoption of certain measures.

The committee opposes any scheme of propaganda for the purpose of acquainting the general public with the consequences of the abuse of dangerous drugs. It recommends the conclusion of extradition treaties between the various Powers similar to the recent Canadian and American treaty.

Mr. Tsurumi in the course of the adoption of the minutes referred to a discrepancy in the statements of Sir Malcolm Delevigne and Mr. Campbell on the subject of drugs in Japan arising out of faulty translation of the record of the Japanese Diet. Mr. Campbell made an explanation with which Mr. Tsurumi expressed himself as satisfied.

PHILIPPINES IMPORTS.
In the course of closing the proceedings Mrs. Hamilton Wright attenuated her previous allegation by reading a telegram from General Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, indicating that only small quantities of opium are imported into the Philippines from Borneo.

Mr. Pinkneytuck (United States) declared that his Government would continue to co-operate unofficially with the advisory Committee in the suppression of the illicit drug traffic on the basis of the Hague Convention of 1912.

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No time has been wasted by Santa Barbara's citizens in commencing reconstruction following the earthquake which destroyed a large portion of the city. The work of clearing the wreckage of the San Marcus building is shown under way. A new San Marcus building will rise on the site.

members of the Commission are on it with terms of equality with the others and in order to give advice. In any event, neither of them was able to attend on the day in question and two other members of the Exchange gave the Commission the benefit of their long experience of the matters under review.

The Commission may be said to be still in its preliminary stages for no report will be made until the evidence, observations, and may-be recommendations of those called before it have been discussed.

OPIUM HAUL.

\$25,000 WORTH ON
STEAMERS.

Opium of the total approximate value of \$25,000 was found early yesterday morning in the coal bunkers of the French owned steamer Lin Chow from Haiphong by Chief Preventive Officer Clarke.

There were 1,200 tals of a \$10 a tal quality and 600 lbs. of \$24 a lb. quality. No arrests have as yet been made.

MAILS HELD UP.

QUEENSLAND AND BOYCOTT
PROTEST.

STRONG MEASURES NEEDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, August 31.
Following the action of the Queensland railway strikers in boycotting the mails, the Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, has telegraphed the Premier of Queensland regarding the holding up of 26 mailbags at Rockhampton in consequence of the railway strikers' boycott of mails.

Mr. Bruce points out the seriousness of such illegal action and requests an assurance of prompt measures to deal with the offenders. The Senate passed the third reading of the bill.

Strict vigilance is being maintained in the city and the comb out with which the equip began has not quite ended. "Otherwise there is little to report."

STOLEN FIREWOOD.

GODOWN KEEPER HEAVILY
FINED.

A Chinese employee of the Kwong Hung Cheong godown, Belcher Street, was charged before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a large quantity of wood cut from a plantation below the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kennedy Town.

Sergeant T. O'Connell stated in evidence that he visited the godown armed with a search warrant yesterday morning. Some of the wood, he said, were whole pine trees, freshly cut, and found hidden in the yard beneath a heap of bamboo. The accused claimed to be in charge of the premises and he was taken into custody.

Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said that considerable damage had been done to the plantation by the removal of about 15 large trees. The accused denied that he had anything to do with the wood found on the premises, and said that the trees were brought in by a casual worker who lived there. He was, however, unable to point the cools put as the latter was said to have suddenly left the godown.

His Worship said he was not inclined to agree with the accused's story and imposed a fine of \$100.

Dr. Serravallo, now, then, Cassidy, what is the next movement in your case? Cassidy: When the command is given you advance the right foot three inches.

owned by people who have now become "avowed enemies of the Colony and of Britain, and in the long run of the Dominions," he asks if such "enemies" are allowed to come and go as they please and use most emphatic terms in signifying his opinion that they have no right of asylum here, or to the security for their money which the foreign banks here provide.

"How long," he asks, "is Hongkong to be used as the haven from which 'disgruntled politicians and defeated war-lords' affirm that China's troubles 'no longer my do so-fashion, but long nother man' and 'by scattering eye-dust' seek to prove that they were never red, never pink."

Our correspondent writes with considerable feeling and considers that more good would be done by concentrating on getting rid of such people and those who support them than by deporting "stupid, unwilling-to-work labourers."

THE TYPHOON.

LOCAL SIGNAL STILL
HOISTED.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Shortly before this edition went to press, the No. 1 (local) typhoon signal was still up.

At 10.26 a.m. a warning was issued that a depression of unknown intensity was within 120 miles of Lat. 17° N., Long. 112° E., which was stationary or moving very slowly.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending to-morrow reads:—
Hongkong: Gap Rock and the coast from Lamock to Hainan: East winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.
Formosa: Channel: North winds, moderate.

TO-DAY DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand today was 2/4 15/16.



Sir Claud, who is 56 years of age, served for 17 years in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States in various capacities, ultimately becoming Secretary to the High Commissioner. He has administered the Government in Hongkong at various times and his popularity, social, sporting and educational activities are too well known to need recapitulation.

In sentencing a prisoner convicted of stealing from the police, Sergeant Arabis said: "I regret that the law is not more severe than this, but I am obliged to punish him."

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if they would prefer to purchase
their paper from the street news-
boys direct and have the amount
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INTIMATIONS.

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TUESDAY, 1st September.

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5, 6 Prospect Place.

School will OPEN on SEPTEM-
BER 7. Examination for new
boys on September 5, at 9.30 a.m.

NOTICE.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS
are advised that the Hongkong
Kowloon junction service will
be restricted, commencing on
SATURDAY (29th instant),
during the work of repair to one
of our submarine cables. We hope
to restore to normal the junction
service on MONDAY, 31st instant.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1925.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE
SEASON 1925-26.

Entries for the forthcoming
season, accompanied by Entrance
Fee of Twenty Dollars should be
sent to me not later than 7th
September, 1925.

F. T. JAMES,
Hon. Secretary,
Aberdeen Police Station,
Hongkong, 27th August, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an interim dividend of \$3.00
per share has been declared for
the HALF YEAR ending 30th
June, 1925.

The Dividend will be payable on
and after MONDAY, the 14th
September, 1925, at the offices
of the Company, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for
Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Company will be closed
from MONDAY, the 7th Septem-
ber, 1925, to SATURDAY, the
12th September, 1925 (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1925.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Fifth Yearly Drawing of
Debentures (1920 issue—\$500
each) of the Hongkong Club.
Payable on WEDNESDAY, the
30th September, 1925, will be held
in the Club House, at 11 o'clock,
a.m., on TUESDAY, the 8th
September, 1925.

Bearers of Debentures are
invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1925.

NOTICE.

CAFE WISEMAN.

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Hongkong, 31st August, 1925.

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NEDERLANDEN.

Ter gelegenheid van den ver-
jaardag van HARE MAJESTEIT
DE KONINGIN op 31 Augustus
a.s. zal de Consul-Generaal gaarne
tusschen 11.30 v.m. en 1 uur n.m.
de dames en heeren der Neder-
landsche Kolonie ter Kanselarij
ontvangen.

Hongkong, 29 Augustus, 1925.
Asiatic Building.

CONSULATE GENERAL FOR
THE NETHERLANDS.

In commemoration of the birth-
day of HER MAJESTY THE
QUEEN, the Consul General will
be at home at the Chancery on
MONDAY, the 31st of August,
between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1925.

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following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
subland is published:—

| Island. | Feet. |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak | 1823 |
| Signal Station | 1774 |
| St. Parker | 1734 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1725 |
| The Tyto | 1725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1505 |
| Talkoo Sanatorium | 1000 |
| St. David | 877 |
| Bowen Rd. (Riverside) | 827 |
| Mainland. | Feet. |
| Tatmohai | 8124 |
| Kowloon Peak | 1971 |

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is not surprising at all that
the stomach is the most common
source of trouble. It is the
most important organ of the
body and it is the most easily
disturbed. It is the most
sensitive and it is the most
important. It is the most
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sensitive.

PROF. SALVEMINI.

THE FLORENCE TRIAL AND
SEQUEL.

The spectacle of Professor
Gaetano Salvemini, Italy's leading
historian, being brought handcuffed
to the Law Courts in a "Black
Maria" and placed for trial in an
iron cage like a common criminal,
will be chronicled among the
strange events enacted in the
capital of Renaissance culture, says
a Florence message of July 14.
The accused took the situation
philosophically; he was more like a
cheerful Socrates in gold-rimmed
spectacles than Mr. Garnett's "Man
in the Zoo." His friends shook
hands with him through the bars.
The trial aroused considerable sen-
sation, for Professor Salvemini
occupies an unusual position in Italy
as was shown by the fact that more
than two thousand admirers, among
them some very distinguished
people, have recently signed a
testimonial to him both as the man
of letters and as a public character,
"whose political activities have
always been a rare example of
modesty, disinterestedness, and
courage." He has been described
as "a man who never stops to count
his enemies," and it should be
added, one who never forgets a
friend, or ignores the needy student.

For some twenty years Professor
Salvemini has helped to inspire and
form the judgment of a number of
young Italians on social and politi-
cal problems. His anti-jingo atti-
tude and his habit of telling his
countrymen unpleasant truths have
often brought him trouble, and his
last book, "Dil Patto di Londra
alla Pace di Roma" (1914-1924), in
which many facts known abroad but
hidden from general knowledge in
Italy are summed up in a brilliant
preface, is not likely to diminish his
popularity in some quarters.

THE COMING AMNESTY.

Judging from the remarks in the
Press in connection with
this week's charges of complicity
in the publication of clandestine
leaflets against Fascism and the
Government, it is clear that the
fundamental source of hostility to
him springs from the strong de-
mocratic line he took in the Adriatic
question; he fought for some ten
years for what Signor Mussolini has
brought so happily to pass, in spite
of great difficulties with his Na-
tionalist adherents. It is a point
of view to Fascists he is an anti-
patriot, in so many other Italian
he represents real Italianity of the
Mazzini brand.

The result of the trial was a
severe disappointment to the pri-
soner, who was eager to be confront-
ed with his accusers and establish
his innocence once and for all.
Judgment was given that the only
witness on whom the prosecution
rested, Pinzi, the type-setter, was
not a proper person to give evidence,
as he had been arrested and con-
demned for the same offence as the
accused, and was still waiting the
hearing of his appeal. Conse-
quently the trial would be post-
poned until the autumn session. As
the accusation thus practically fell
to the ground, the judge gave Pro-
fessor Salvemini provisional liberty.
It is rumoured that the trial may
never take place, owing to the
amnesty expected in August. Yet
this is by no means certain. Ac-
cording to Signor Farinacci, who
for some time has been the Govern-
ment's megaphone, although the
amnesty may include premeditated
murder, it will probably not include
what is described as "defamation of
the regime in the Press."

OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK.

The sentence was received with-
out demonstration from friend or
opponent, but as news of possible
trouble had reached the lawyers for
the defence, they decided to send
their client back to the security of
prison. A number of Professor
Salvemini's friends, somewhat
thoughtlessly walked out together
into the Piazza which lies between
the grim medieval buildings of the
Bargello and Palazzo Vecchio.
They were soon mobbed by a crowd
of excited Black Shirts and severely
mailed. They took refuge in a bird
shop, where they were besieged for
three hours. Carabinieri, infantry
and cavalry confined their efforts to
trying to protect the victims of the
disturbance, and enable them to get
away, a task which was rendered
the more difficult as the Fascists had
barricaded the outlets of the Piazza
with trams. The injured men, who
included two members of Parlia-
ment, several Professors, and Com-
mander Rossetti, who performed
great feats of gallantry in the war,
were finally taken to the hospital,
but it was found advisable to re-
move them that evening by motor
under strong escort to Pisa. There
they took the train's home to Rome,
others to Milan.

The Executive Committee of the
Florentines and of the Provincial
Fascists issued proclamations meet-
ing day in which they assumed full re-
sponsibility for all that had occurred.
They placed the blame of the disturbance
on the opponents of Fascism, who
had taken the opportunity to mob
the Professor. They also stated that
they had no intention of attacking
any man of letters, and that they
were the magnanimous victors of
the Florence trial.

FIRMNESS NEEDED.

THE SITUATION IN THE
SOUTH.

SHANGHAI COMMENT.

The public of Hongkong are to be
congratulated upon the excellent
manner in which they have replied
to the apparent upthrust of the Home
Government in regard to the recent
action of the so-called National
Government at Canton, says the
"Shanghai Mercury." At the
second public meeting in the Theatre
Royal certain resolutions were passed
which, we feel sure, cannot fail
to impress the Home Government
that Britishers resident in the Far
East are sick and tired of this dilly-
dally policy. For our part we have
repeatedly urged the Home Govern-
ment to accept the challenge laid
down last week, and we are quite
at a loss to understand why nothing
has been done in the matter. The
recent action of the Canton Govern-
ment was nothing short of a declara-
tion of war and it was obviously
Britain's duty to accept the



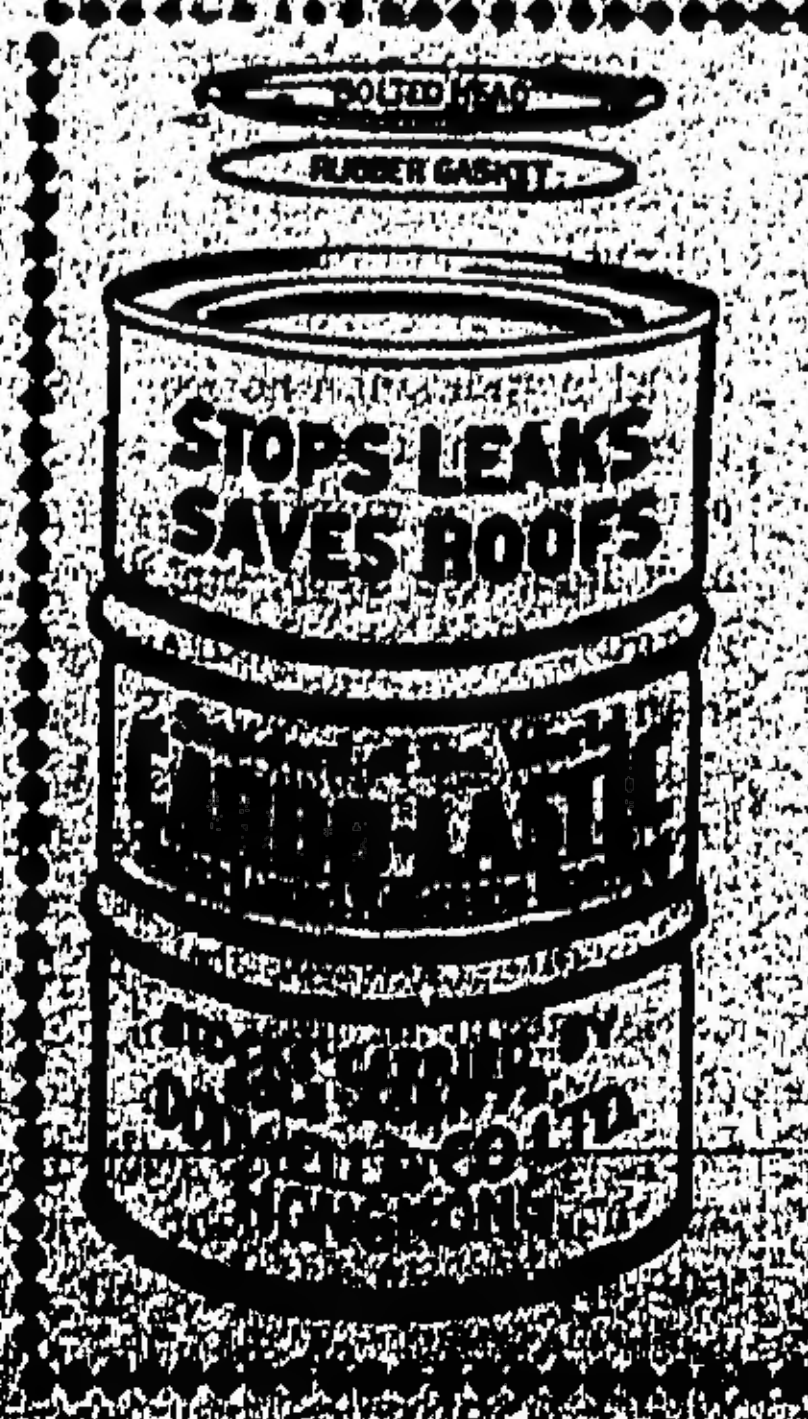
Roald Amundsen, noted explorer,
twice recently electrified the entire
world; once when he disappeared
after starting a polar flight, and
again when the news flashed out that
he was safe, twenty-eight days after
his departure.

challenge. Canton at the present
time is undergoing a veritable
"reign of terror" and by interven-
ing, Great Britain would render a
signal service to the whole people
of South China. Most people will
agree with the residents of the
Colony who were unanimously of
the opinion that British intervention
is the only effective method of
restoring communication and trade
between Hongkong, Canton and
the South of China, and of prevent-
ing the economic destruction of
Hongkong and of British interests
in South China. By adopting this
anti-foreign attitude the so-called
Government of Canton is doing far
more harm to the people of China
than to the British, and the sooner
Great Britain adopts a strong and
firm policy in the matter, the better
for all concerned.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM

EASES PAIN.

Rob Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the
painful spot. It is penetrating, starts
up the circulation which carries away
the congestion and pressure that causes
the pain. That is how it helps
rheumatic pains, lumbago, backache,
neuralgia, swollen, aching joints and
muscles. Sold and recommended every-
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BEWILDERING.

There is still to be written the book that will faithfully portray Chinese characteristics. The old books have pictured a frugal race—in the main courteous, industrious, cultured, peaceable, with a touch of the inscrutable that added piquancy. This picture dates; that is to say it seems to belong to another era, to a time probably before the revolution, when the Manchus reigned, and pig-tails were a badge of serfdom to be snipped off at a moment's notice. Since then there has been an awakening of a sort. A giant has arisen out of a long-age sleep, but his steps suggest that the awakening has been too sudden. Samson's shorn locks demonstrated his weakness. So far China's shorn pig-tails suggest that it is easier to lop off. The old style of head dress meant at least cool heads; the present has tended to ex-hibitions of hot-headedness which the most ardent friends and admirers deplore. It suggests a state of bewilderment which the prosaic foreigner may

be pardoned for failing to understand. The trend of Chinese politics since the revolution, has been bewildering. The revolution which should have led to unity, led to disintegration. Whatever corruption existed before was exceeded by those engaged in the selfish task of feathering their own nests. Each province of the republic bears witness to a regrettable feature of Chinese official life. Trite maxims, glibly uttered, disappeared when money came into view. The foreigner had sent his missionaries, his medical men, and his educationists, to show the way. His own standard of conduct approximated as near the golden rule as it is possible to get in competitive days, and if example is better than precept, he had supplied it. The bewildered foreigner is probably open to conviction. If he is to be convicted of sin, he would like the evidence. So far there is none. From a bewildering sense of the strange flights of Chinese politics, he comes to the knowledge of warring bands of militarists, and those periods of boycotts and hates levelled at "certain foreign nations." In South China—in Hongkong—the sense of bewilderment is as evident as it is elsewhere. The foreigner wonders what the real cause of the trouble is: if it is to be laid at the door of Russian Bolsheviks, or those Chinese extremists who have imbibed the vices of unreason and hatred—refused to regard the lesson of history, and are as far from the standards set up by the old guard of Chinese as it is possible to be. Simple morality is absent. The Canton directors state they are not responsible for the embargo on shipping recently issued from their city. It is true, no doubt. But they are silent on the fact that a "law" issued by a labour body has Government sanction behind it, in that it is allowed to operate with-

out Government protection.

RUBBER AND COTTON.

Although not vitally affected by changes in the price of rubber, Hongkong, it may be affirmed with confidence, begrudges the Straits and Ceylon not one whit the prospects of prosperity that are now held out for them by reason of the continued demand for rubber even at considerably enhanced prices. There are many here, of course, whose interest in the boom is not purely unselfish and such have doubtless been perturbed as to the effects of America's threat (cabled recently) that the Government might adopt reprisals for restricting the output of cotton. As a very large buyer of rubber, America has been considerably affected by a policy which by restricting the export of rubber on British plantations has forced up the price; but her policy of opposition to it right from its inception was surely short-sighted in view of the fact that estates who were before restriction producing at a loss would eventually have had to go out of cultivation if some such measure had not been introduced. As, however, the Stevenson scheme of restriction provides for increases in price fetched by rubber, a release of 10 per cent. on what was already being exported was put into effect from August 1. This, America claims, is not sufficient in view of the fact that (to quote the Rubber Association of America) "there are practically no stocks of raw rubber in America at the present time." Allegations have been made that the London market price has been manipulated in order that it should be kept just below the figure which would ensure a further release, but even if there is something in this (and no definite proof has been forthcoming) the sharp practice would only refer to speculators whose position might temporarily be disturbed by a special release. The assurance of the experts is that no such release would affect the earnings of the plantation companies or the value of rubber shares and the only objection to immediate full production from the planter's point of view appears to be that on many estates a sufficient labour force has not yet been built up, and that the training of additional tappers takes time. In the meantime, according to an erstwhile Hongkong broker who has removed his sphere of activities to Singapore, "there is any amount of local confidence here" and (something a little more solid and comforting) "7,000 cars on the island as outward evidence of prosperity if any is needed."

THEY SAY THAT—

A clean pigsty is safer than a dirty pulpit.—Sir Henry Gauvain.

The man who is wrapped up in himself makes a very small parcel.—Dr. Charles Porter.

The material we are turning out of the schools is too good for £1 a week City jobs.—Mr. Spikes.

Alcohol helps man, not to face, but temporarily to forget their worries.—Mr. H. G. Chancellor.

Piccadilly is the Scotsman's cinema and the most vulgar place in Great Britain.—Architect at a Newcastle conference.

Youth of England get their ideas of America largely from the cinema.—Professor S. E. Morison.

Wealth in Australia is probably more evenly distributed than in any other country in the world.—Sir Arthur Cocks.

Woman is filled with supreme contempt for man's ignorance and helplessness in the presence of a baby.—Mr. A. J. Martin.

The world is threatened with the total loss of some of the most beautiful of nature's creations by sportsmen.—Mr. F. R. Howley.

The fact that 75 per cent. of women wage earners are not enfranchised should be cause for serious concern.—Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P.

The three things I like best in London are the gardens and parks, the politeness of taxidriers, and the wonderful shop windows.—Mr. W. Gaston (U.S.A.).

Father: "Did you have the car out last night, Jack?"

Jack: "Yes, old thing; took some of the boys for a run."

Father: "Well, I wish they wouldn't leave their powder-ruffs lying about!"

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Some men roll up a tattered women's dress, a tattered women's fashion, and a tattered women's even in Hongkong, voices are heard in criticism, and rebuke. But it avails nothing. Even Brigham Young, the Mormon found it impossible to do anything in the matter in his day. The following is taken from his "life," one of many striking paragraphs in the book:—

In the effort to standardize the dress of the Mormon women and to prevent the extremes which he dwelt upon so often, of a dress which was so short that it revealed tops of the stockings, Brigham Young designed a costume for the Mormon women, which consisted of a modest sunbonnet and a simple cape, but only a few of them wore it for a short time and he was compelled until the last years of his life to continue his propaganda against the extravagant absurdities of fashion. He had been successful in dictating to his people on almost every subject, but this was one on which he was destined to fail, because of the force of personality arrayed against him.

A force against which all men are destined to fail, always. It is one of the rare facts of life and we recognize it not alone through intuition.

Here is another extract from a book bearing on the subject, which should interest Hongkong. It is the sister of Louis XIV., writing on June 16, 1716, to Caroline, Princess of Wales:—

The late King once said: "I confess that I feel rather annoyed when I perceive that with all my royal authority as King of this country, I have cried out against head-dresses being too high, and no one had sufficient regard for me to make them lower. Then an unknown woman, a baggage from England, comes along wearing a low head-dress, and immediately all the princesses rush from one extreme to the other."

The "baggage" was Lady Sandwich, wife of the English Ambassador, and, of course, she proved only one thing, and that is, the only way to change fashions is to change them. But how to do it remains with the gods.

There is nothing BROADCASTING new under the sun, Solomon reminds us. This is true of Broadcasting of which we hear next to nothing in Hongkong. A curious anticipation of broadcasting is found in the opening paragraph of George MacDonald's "Seaboard Parish." This book, a sequel to "Annals of a Quiet Neighbourhood," purports to be written by a country vicar who thus announces his intention of continuing his story.

"I am seated," he says, "once again at my writing-table, to write to you—with a strange feeling, however, that I am in the heart of some curious, rather awful acoustic contrivance by means of which the words which

I have a habit of whispering over to myself as I write them are heard aloud by multitudes of people whom I cannot see or hear."

"Seaboard Parish" was first published in 1868!

The shortest summing up in a court of law that we know of, took place some years ago at Liverpool. The presiding judge after listening to the arguments pro and con in an action for damages, turned to the jury and said: "How Much?" That reminds us that there is a record—or it should be—held for the shortest poem—and it seems to be held by Shelley. It seems that when Shelley was at Oxford, his literary class was assigned to write a poem on the first miracle of Christ, the changing of the water into wine at the marriage of Cana (John II., 1-11). Shelley was the last of the class to submit his poem, and then he only wrote one line. It was:—

The conscious water saw its God and blushed.

A beautiful one, surely!

The lady from Hongkong complained at breakfast that her steward had forgotten to close her port window last night. "I had to get up and shut it myself. Quite suddenly the wind was terrible. And do you know my window was open. I might have got an awful chill. So careless. Now, on the P. & O. She had travelled widely, the lady from Hongkong, by all the principal lines, and she would never travel by this one any more, don't you know. Didn't the bacon taste the little bit queer? Did he think there was any advantage to be got out of the French exchange? If so, she would leave the ship at Marseilles and stay in the Riviera. Steward, some more bacon—well done! "Somebody told me," she went on, "that the ship lurched, frightfully once last night. I always said it would, if ever it met really bad weather."

Is this a true picture? It occurs in a recent book by H. M. Tomlinson. We seem to have met the type.

One of the EUGENE CHEN, stormy petrels of Chinese politics—and particularly of Cantonese politics, is undoubtedly Eugene Chen, whose arrest has been announced. He was peculiarly attached to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and unquestionably had a lot to do with that gentleman's career. The writer remembers seeing Chen in the Hongkong Hotel with a view to an interview with Sun. It was at the time when Sun had threatened to seize the Customs and divert money to his own cause. Chen was in Hongkong on "diplomatic" business and gave one the impression that what he did not know about the art of diplomacy was not worth knowing. Eugene is one of a number of Chinese able to write and speak English probably better than Chinese. He wields a particularly vitriolic pen.

THE RIGHT TO KILL.

Some time ago, it may be remembered, a young actress in Paris was asked by her lover, who lay suffering from an incurable disease, to put an end to his life, observes a Home paper. She killed him with a revolver, and a Parisian jury found her innocent of any crime. Now a young dressmaker has killed a sister who was hopelessly ill, and the Paris Courts have passed on her a sentence of two years' imprisonment. It seems to be agreed in Paris that the circumstances of the two cases are similar, except for the difference between killing a lover and killing a sister, between being a pretty actress and being a poor dressmaker. Without cynicism we may suspect that this accounts for the difference in the fate of the two ladies. But another theory is being put forward in Paris. The dressmaker was punished, after the actress, had been declared innocent, we are told, because the jury felt that a second verdict admitting the "right to kill" might have given that principle legal sanction. This, as representing the nation, they pronounced the nation was not prepared for. The lucid and logical French mind must be well able to see the disturbing consequences of admitting "the right to kill" in any circumstances. Yet it is being contended in Paris that the condemnation

of the dressmaker "shows that the time has come when the right to kill in cases of incurable disease of a painful character should be recognised by the penal code." No one who has observed in such cases the distress of the patient and of those nearly related will speak without compassion of any wild act of theirs. But pity for suffering and for the aberrations which suffering may cause should not persuade us to sanction any such desperate sophism as the concession of a "right to kill." That is a responsibility far too heavy to be trusted to the hands of any person. There are cases in which, according to human foresight, a swift death is the best we can wish the sufferer. But no one considering with disinterested calm the possibility of being responsible for the acts of such a case could endure the thought of possessing a "right to kill." Do what we will, we shall not abolish all the stress and difficulty of life. It is largely much that in these days, the resources of medicine can quell the pain even of those for whom there is no cure. To admit the principle of killing those whose plight was too miserable for themselves or their friends to bear would be a degrading and disastrous weakening of that respect for human life upon which the safety and welfare of mankind depend.

ROXOR

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MEN STILL REFUSING TO WORK.

BIG LINERS AFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 31. The crew of the Royal Mail liner Arlanza, which was due to sail to Buenos Aires from Southampton on September 4, refused to-day to accept the wage reduction and left the Board of Trade Office without signing on.

On the other hand the captain of the transport Derbyshire which opens the autumn tramping season on Wednesday by taking relief to India said he had obtained practically a full crew.

RAY OF HOPE.

Brisbane, August 31. The decision of the Strike Council to attend the compulsory conference of all unions summoned by the President of the Arbitration Court has aroused hopes that the strike will soon end.

LASCARS RECRUITED.

Bombay, August 31. The first batch of Indian lascars numbering 700 has been recruited for service in connection with the shipping strike. They are proceeding to South Africa shortly. More are expected to sail later.

RIVAL UNIONS.

London, August 31. A meeting of seamen at Avonmouth passed a resolution stating their intention to hold up the New Zealand liner Puko, due to sail on Wednesday, until the wages reduction has been restored.

The secretary of the Amalgamated Marine Workers' Union, the rival to the Sailors and Firemen's Union, stated to-day that his union was not officially backing the seamen's strike.

He claimed to be responsible for the Arlanza crew refusing to sign on. He declared that the crew of the White Star liner Majestic, who signed on last week, had decided to go to 24 hours' notice to terminate their articles. The men on the liner Glamorganshire had also refused to sign on.

The Secretary of the Sailors and Firemen's Union declared the trouble at Southampton had been engineered by another union with small membership which was trying to get a new lease of life.

A HULL DECISION.

London, August 31. A meeting of Hull seamen to-night, after hearing an official of the Marine Workers' Union, decided to join the strike. A committee was formed and pickets were detailed to visit the docks. The meeting represented only a portion of the seamen at Hull.

EARLIER CABLES.

Melbourne, August 31. Important developments are likely to result from the secret conference at Sydney last week-end between the labour leaders and the unionists. It is understood that labour is endeavouring to settle the strike by offering to accept the terms of the agreement which was recently reached in connection with which there is talk of a federal election.

A leading member of the Cabinet is of the opinion that an election will be held in a few months. Several applications have already been made to the Government to join the special police although the bill has not yet been approved by the Senate which passed it on a second reading after a strenuous debate. Summonses have been served requesting Messrs. Walsh and Johnson to appear before the deportation board on September 3.

THE STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA. Durban, August 31. The shipping strike has extended and five vessels are now affected.

Johannesburg, August 31. The Transvaal labour conference has passed a resolution recognising the justice of the seamen's strike and calling on the Government to refuse to support the shipping companies against the strikers. Colonel Creswell, the labour minister, opposing the resolution, deprecated the action of the men refusing to carry out the agreements entered into by their unions.—Reuter.

RECORD FLIGHT.

AMERICAN SEAPLANE VENTURE.

2,100 MILES TO HAWAII.

(Reuter's American Service.)

San Francisco, August 31. Two seaplanes with a span of 73 feet and a weight of 1,900 lbs. equipped with two 600-horse power engines and wireless with which to communicate with the Government guardships every 200 miles along the route, are starting a 2,100 mile flight to Hawaii, which will be a new distance record.

CITADEL SAFE.

FRENCH TROOPS REPULSE ATTACKS.

ENEMY QUARTERS BOMBED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 31. The report from Jerusalem that the citadel of Saida is discredited at the Quai d'Orsay.

General Sarraill, telegraphing yesterday, says as a reprisal for minor losses inflicted on the French garrison at the citadel, thirty French aeroplanes bombed the Druse quarters at Saida. He does not mention the fall of the citadel.

"ALL QUIET."

Paris, August 31. A telegram from Beyrout denies the reported fall of Saida and adds that all is quiet.

LOST AT SEA?

ITALIAN SUBMARINE MISSING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, August 31. The submarine Venere, has not returned to the base from the naval manoeuvres. Aeroplanes, destroyers and submarines are searching for the Venere by day and night. The ships are using the hydrophone apparatus.

Verdict of a Welsh Jury: "My lord, we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

Aunt Martha (in tourist's agency): "Now I want to go to some little place where I shall be cut off from the world."

Clerk: "Try our telephone box, Madam!"

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The enforcement of this agreement required long negotiations which recently came to an end by the signing by the French Minister in Peking and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of a supplementary agreement which enables the B.I.C. to fulfil those conditions of the Transnational Settlement concerning the Far Eastern creditors.

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TYPHOID MENACE.

THREATENED LENINGRAD EPIDEMIC.

"WORST FOR TEN YEARS."

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, August 31. Leningrad is threatened with the worst epidemic of typhoid for the past ten years. The hospitals are overcrowded. The doctors blame the water and milk supplies.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

DUTCH FAR EAST BOAT DAMAGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rotterdam, August 31. The Dutch steamer Ouderkerk, bound from Bremen to East Asia, had her stern stove in by a Greek steamer from Buenos Aires. The latter was seriously damaged.

MASS MEETINGS.

OUR EXAMPLE TO SHANGHAI.

A correspondent signing himself "Philosopher", writes to the "North China Daily News" as follows:—

Sir:—The news in your issue of to-day, that residents of Hongkong have met and passed a resolution to cable Home asking that firm action be taken against Canton, must give great satisfaction to all foreigners in China.

Would it be possible for foreign communities in other large centres to do likewise?

If the different nationalities in Shanghai and other important centres had similar meetings, and each meeting sent cabled representations to its own Home Government, the present disturbed conditions throughout China would end the sooner.

I believe most foreigners realize that they must make common cause and employ their joint resources against a people who mistake civility for weakness, and who, in spite of their many good qualities, are more corrupt in private and in public life than any other nation which is thought to be civilized.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATER POLO ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING OF the above will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd inst., at 6 p.m.

All Clubs and Associations interested in Water Polo are requested to send representatives.

R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1925.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 1st September, 1925, Mr. H. K. WOO and Mr. F. E. NASH will carry on the business of Solicitors in co-partnership at the Bank of China Building, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, under the style of "Woo & Nash."

Dated the 1st September, 1925.

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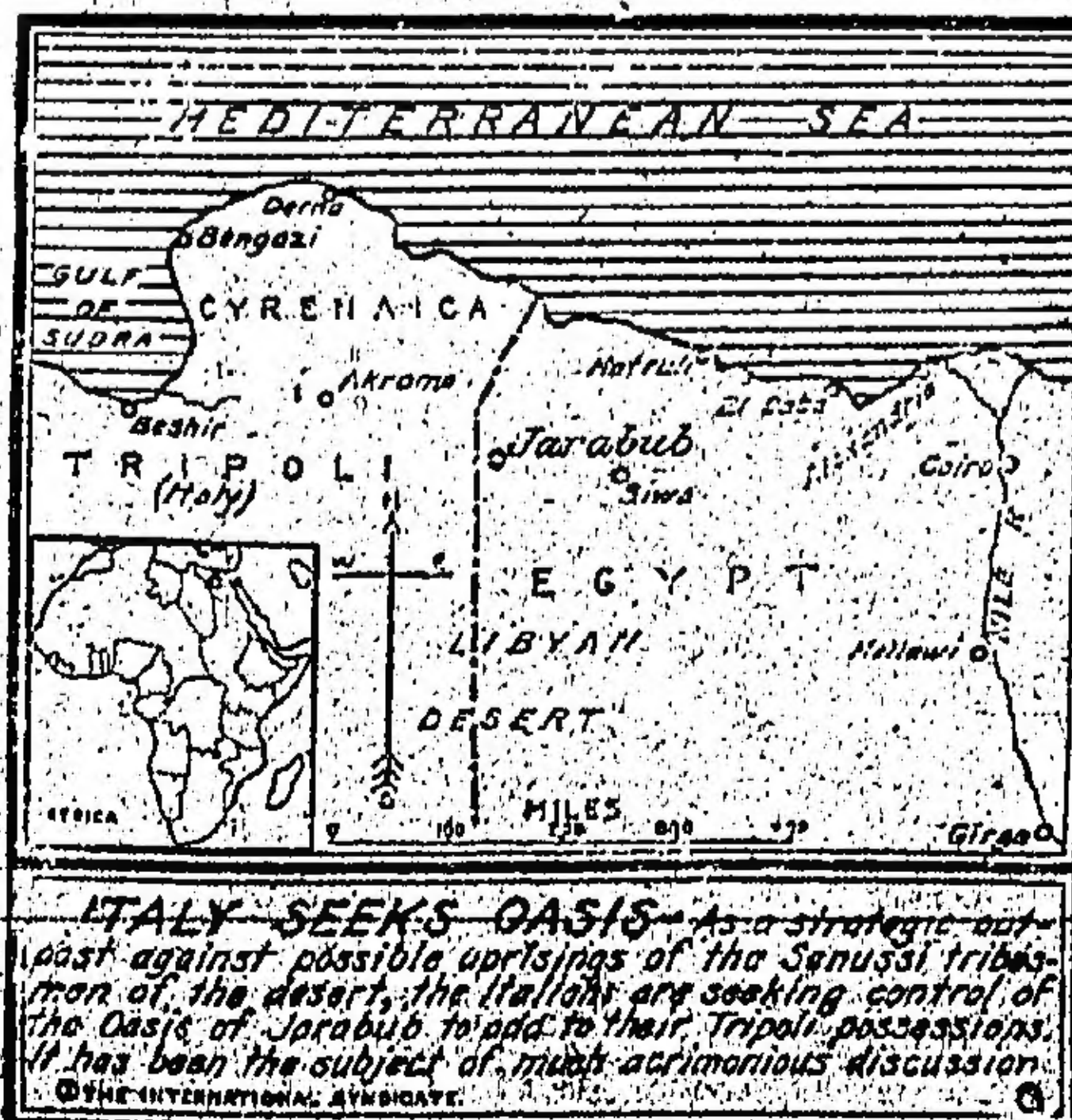
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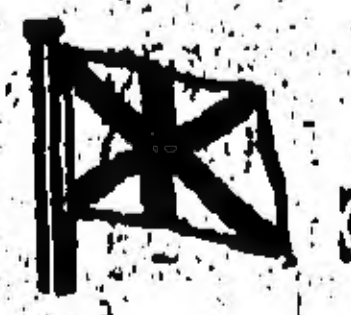
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 TAIKWA MARU ... Friday, 11th September
 JAPAN PORTS.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The usual Wednesday Public Lecture of The Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, top floor, will be given on Wednesday, September 2, at 8.45 p.m. After the Lecture the Annual Elections will take place. Members are especially requested to be present.

In the "Daily Mail" T. Simmons (Edinburgh) says the world's best view is either the Firth of Forth as seen from Edinburgh Castle, or Malta seen as one enters the port of Valetta at daybreak. For a night view one has to go a long way to see a more glorious sight than Hongkong viewed from the Kowloon ferry-boat.

During the rubber boom one broker, on the hottest day of all, took out of his pocket a clean handkerchief, opened it, and, preparatory to making a dive into the hottest part of the fray, tucked it into his neck, letting it spread over his collar and tie. Everybody was dealing as hard as possible: the din was terrific, the scene indescribable. But even the frenzied financiers in the rubber market can retain a sense of humour, and, as the owner of the pocket handkerchief plunged headlong to the press, two or three men around him shouted, "Shave, Sir!"

At a corner's enquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of an aged Chinese who was knocked down by a motor car at the junction of Queen's Road East and Kennedy Road, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death and attributed no blame to anyone. The driver of the car in question, a young Chinese, said that he was driving at about 12 miles an hour when the old man crossed the road. Witness blew his horn and slowed down but the rear part of the car struck the deceased. Confirmation of speed was given by Mr. E. Thompson, Assistant Main Street Superintendent, Hongkong Electric Co.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ended Sunday, shows one (English) case of diphtheria, and one (Irish) case of enteric fever.

"I can't tell your worship what the defendant said unless I'm allowed to swear pretty badly," said a complainant at Willesden.

Miss Wilkinson, M.P., continues to be perturbed that German steel is used in British warships, and the assurance of the Prime Minister that the Admiralty had told him that this is not so appears to have merely increased her suspicion of the Admiralty. It is, of course, a fact that in the technical description of many of our warships the words "Krupp steel" occur. But a lady who represents Middlesbrough might not unreasonably be expected either to know, or to learn, that steel made by the Krupp process is not necessarily steel made by Krupp.

The "Antenians," a name given themselves by the passengers of the steamer Antenor, made their first appearance as entertainers recently at Wei-hai-wei. Not the least amusing feature of their concert was its programme, with such "ads," as the following: "Gillett's Safety Sausages. You cannot cut their skins. 1 dozen re-fills 6d"; and "210 per course! Pelmanism! No books—No tuition—No nothing. Just send the money. More people have failed under our system than under any other." There was also a column of "Latest Official" news, in which one read such startling items as "Maharajah presented with the freedom of the Polar regions," and "Pussyfoot visits London and Docks run dry." The announcement of a "Union Meeting" in the "2nd Steward's Locker" concluded "Mr. Joe Plotter will squeak!"

The Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States decided recently that the express companies' rate for transportation of corpses, which is double the one-way passenger fare, is not unreasonable.

Lady Nott-Bower, one of England's delegates to the International Council of Women in Washington, may not have been impressed by American "hustle"—she said it was a myth—but she was amazed at the well-arranged, well-equipped American kitchens. To her amazement she found that kitchen labour-saving devices were a natural part of American everyday life, while in England they are the "admirable gadgets of a few fortunate people." She marvelled at floors covered with linoleum or washable rubber, at enamel-topped tables, glass-encased shelves, white enamel stoves "that might adorn a sitting room" and which combine gas cooking with fireless cooking, electrical dish warmers and electrical laundries. "There must be a catch in it somewhere," Lady Nott-Bower says. "Well, it must be admitted that while many of these fittings are pretty general in America, some still remain alarmingly expensive there." It was to be expected that the English women would come back with the determination to effect some of these improvements in the homes of their countrymen. They have a large field in which to work. Even in London there are many homes not equipped for gas cooking. Ice boxes are practically unknown. Ice is purchased by the average English housewife only on rare occasions.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Captain Henry Norman, first mate of the famous clipper, the Cutty Sark, in 1891-4, has died at the age of 66. He spent the last ten years of his life on the staff of the House of Charities, 1, Greek Street, Soho.

The Royal College of Physicians has granted the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons, to S. N. Chau, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), of the Hongkong University and Central London Nose, Ear and Throat Hospital.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Robert Edward Paterson, of Nanking, and Josephine Mary Antonia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartlett, 27, Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington, will take place at Hongkong early in October. Miss Bartlett sailed on August 28 on the P. & O. s.s. Khiva.

Referring to the police in his annual report for 1924 Sir George Maxwell, K.C.B.E., Chief Secretary to the F.M.S. Government, makes eulogistic reference to Mr. W. L. Conlay, C.B.E., who retired from the post of Chief Commissioner of Police, F.M.S., last year, and is now officiating as Deputy Agent, Malay States Agency, in Canton Street. Mr. Conlay, it may be mentioned, was responsible, while in Kuala Lumpur, for establishing the Criminal Registry, now one of the best of its kind in the Empire, the system of finger prints in use having been devised by him.

Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape entertained a party on the P. & O. Co.'s new steamship Ranchi for a cruise to Ceylon and the Isle of Wight. Lord and Lady Inchcape's guests included Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Miss Susan and Miss Etta Addis, Captain and Mrs. T. S. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hook, Sir John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parlett, Sir Newton and Lady Stubb, Miss Stubb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Sir Montagu Turner, Sir Frank Swettenham and Sir Laurence N. Gollan. The giant party, as it might be called, for there were hundreds of guests, terminated at Tilbury on August 8.



Despite the wealth of the bride, Mrs. Mathilde E. Dodge, her wedding to Alfred G. Wilson in Detroit was without pomp. Mrs. Dodge was one of the heirs to the \$50,000,000 automobile magnate's estate.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, attended by Major Eric Bonham, were present at a reception given by His Majesty's Government on August 8 at Lancaster House in honour of the delegates to the International Prison Congress, which met in London on August 4. The guests, who numbered over 1,000, were received by the Home Secretary and Lady Joynton-Hicks. Among those who accepted invitations were the Chinese Minister, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, and Mme. Chu and Mr. W. C. Chen. Among other Government representatives were Hong Kong, the Philippines Islands, and the Straits Settlements.

Mr. J. I. Muller has been appointed to act temporarily as Commissioner of Trade and Customs for Johore, and as principal officer of Customs for the district of Johore Bahru.

The latest accounts of Queen Alexandra's health are very satisfactory. Her Majesty has benefited by the long spell of dry and bright weather, which has enabled her to get out regularly and to spend a good deal of time at her bungalow at Snettisham.

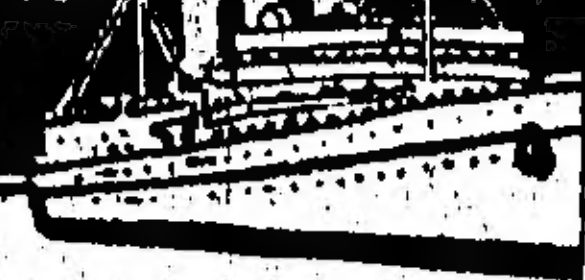
The marriage of Richard, youngest son of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wodehouse, to Kitty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Cook, took place at Merstham Parish Church on August 8. The father of the bridegroom retired from the Hongkong Civil Service in 1898. He acted as Special Commissioner for Hongkong at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886.

Quite an interesting production is "Mile. Lenglen's new book, 'Lawn Tennis,' just published by Harp's at the popular price of 2s. 6d. net. 'No amount of teaching, study or practice,' she says in introducing her subject, 'will turn you into a really expert player unless you cultivate broad-mindedness.' She urges women players to cultivate a correct mental attitude, 'because the majority are not 'large' in the way they look at things.'

The police court has developed another Russian tragedy in the arrest of a man who proved to be a former race-horse trainer for the Czar. He got into trouble with the police for obstructing the sidewalk at Whitehall with a tray of chocolate, which he was selling to passersby, after the manner of hundreds of down-and-out hawkers of London streets. His name is Charles Solloway, and at one time he was the sprucest jockey on the Continent, and a great favourite.

Prince Charles Philippe D'Orleans, cousin of the King of Belgium, arrived recently in Western Canada with the Hon. John Stanley, who was his companion at Oxford, and is now on the ranch of Lord Rodney at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. The Prince is the latest addition to the roster of titled farmers in that region. He is a descendant of King Louis Philippe. He will remain here as a student of agriculture. Lord Rodney's ranch is a fine one, and the Prince will have a good opportunity to study the Canadian farming system.

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| "FAHWAHA" | 2,128 | 4th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
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| "ROUTAN" | 6,191 | 19th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "TALAMBA" | 8,08 | 21st Sept. | Kobe |
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| "MANTUA" | 10,979 | 17th Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
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| "CASBORG" | 0,715 | 23rd Nov. | do. |
| "SOUTHERN" | 6,296 | 24th Nov. | Shanghai and Kobe. |
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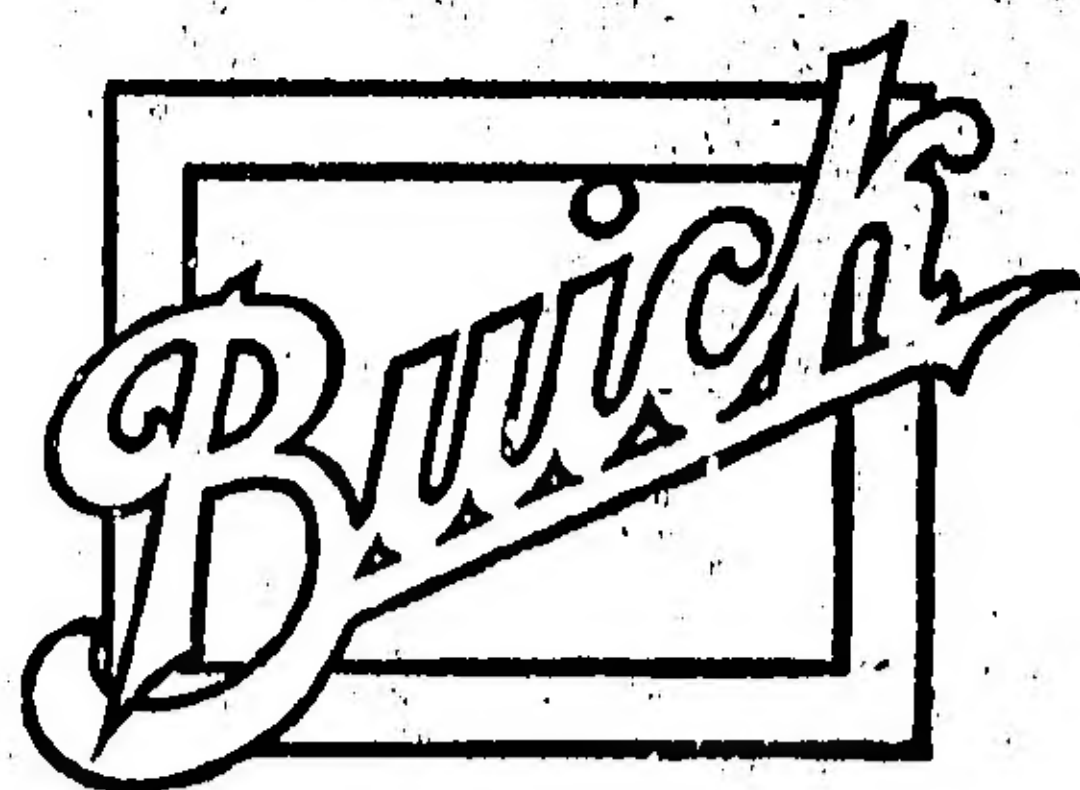
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The former Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William McAdoo, arrived
in Santa Barbara from Los Angeles to lend a hand in the work of relief
and reconstruction. He experienced a great thrill in viewing the
devastated city, he said.Herbert C. Hoover, Jr., son of America's Secretary of Commerce,
will shortly marry Miss Margaret Watson.John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Jr., with a third generation member
of the family, Winthrop Rockefeller, attended the Park Avenue Baptist
Church, New York, known as the "Rockefeller Church" to hear the
first sermon there of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, famous modernist
pastor-elect, who demanded and obtained change of rites before
accepting the call. The aged oil magnate gave away ten new shoes
to children at church.Lord Rossmore declared France is fully able to pay her debts
and she must pay Britain before paying the United States. Congress-
man Theodore Burton, Chairman of the American delegation, offered a
resolution against poison gas which was adopted unanimously by the
League of Nations Conference. Wilhelm von Bismarck, once the
Kaiser of Germany, has assembled at his home a
number of scientists to study ancient Greek and Oriental weapons.
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PROBLEM FOR ENGLISH HOTELS.

Several of the great London hotels and restaurants have been hard hit by the Home Secretary's rigorous action against Continental aliens, writes Arnold Quest in the Weekly Dispatch. Quite a number of them had their staffs sensibly depleted by the new Orders. Waiters have had to go back to their country of origin; and not waiters alone. Highly placed and important officials, managers, superintendents, maîtres d'hôtel, and others have also been dispersed with; and the directorates are left lamenting or trying to fill the posts with native-born substitutes.

It is not an easy task, for the fashionable hotel industry in England, and particularly in the metropolis, has been largely in the hands of foreigners. When you sit down at your table in a West-end establishment you quite expect your order to be taken by a gentleman who talks fluent English with an accent.

ENGLISHMEN RARELY FOUND.
The Englishman in this capacity is so rare that you are rather surprised when you encounter him. Nine times out of ten the person who ministers to your wants comes from somewhere beyond the Channel.

It has been so in London and other large towns as long as I can remember. Before the war the hotel waiter was usually a German or German-Swiss. I believe there was a prevalent idea that these nationals had a special aptitude for the business. They were supposed to work better in this line than other people, and they also worked rather more cheaply. Besides, they were linguists.

Consequently they were much in request and were to be found in all sorts of places, including some where their presence was not quite easy to explain. It was hinted, even before the autumn of 1914, that they had other interests besides those which were professional. Our Secret Service discovered that certain foreign hotel employees were in communication with the German War Staff.

MIXED RIVALRY.
The Tontou is less in evidence now than he used to be. His place has been taken not by Britons for the most part, but by Italians, Belgians, French, Swiss, Dutch, and diverse others. I have my hunch regularly brought to me at one agreeable resort by a very civil young Czech-Slovak; and I have been served by a Portuguese, a Rumanian, a Norwegian, and a Jingo-Slav.

What are the reasons for the exclusion of our own countrymen from a large, important, and on the whole fairly lucrative avocation? Why should we not have British waiters and British managers? Is not the Englishman capable of discharging properly the duties of these functionaries?

He can do them very well when the chance is given him. There are chophouses and restaurants, mostly in the City, where none but English are employed; and I do not think their clients would care to have Fritz or Adolphe or Antonio in exchange for William and Richard, always so civil and obliging and kindly, so anxious to bring the guest the precise steak and floury potato for which he

VERSATILITY.
Some of the clubs will have no aliens, and who can want a better servant than the polite, attentive, club waiter, who knows every member's name and anticipates his wants? And then there is the old-fashioned English butler, still to be found in private families, so dignified, respectful, and quietly efficient, the guide, confidant, and adviser of the entire household. As for the English waitress—but that is another story; for the alien female has not yet invaded her domain.



His Excellency Si Kadiour Ben-Ghachab, named new Minister Plenipotentiary from Morocco, to France, hoped to exert influence to bring about cessation of hostilities between Brits and French.

many countries and at least three or four of the leading European tongues pass current in the lounge and restaurant. The English waiter too often knows only English and cannot take an order given in French, German, or Italian like his versatile rival. The alien, too, frequently knows more of other useful and desirable things. If he is the kind of waiter who intends to become in due course one of the thousand-a-year managers, he will have been rather elaborately trained.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS.
There is my friend Monsieur—shall I call him Auguste?—who is, unless he has been "disported," maître d'hôtel in a certain London restaurant which all the world enters at one time or another. A most agreeable and accomplished gentleman is Auguste, with the manners of a rather unusually finished diplomat, who can converse with ease and elegance in several languages and is at home with "ambassadors," countesses, American millionaires, and young fellows about town.

If we had the same class of young Englishman in the business, and if he would submit himself to the same training, we should not need Auguste. Some, I think, are beginning to come into it. The I.C.C. has instituted training classes for waiters, and there are places waiting for the pupils if they will take the trouble to qualify themselves.

Travelling scholarships for waiters and caterers would also be quite as useful as some educational endowments.

SEANCE-LIBEL SUIT.

MEDIUM SUEBS GERMAN PROFESSOR.

A decision of vital interest to the large body of educated occultists in Germany was given on July 11, by one of the Berlin courts.

At a seance, assisted at by a number of doctors and other men of learning, the medium, Frau Rudolf, wife of an official in the Postal Ministry, and a distinguished amateur of her craft, was linked up with the rest of the company by the firm contact of hands on a polished table; but when the lights were turned up again, her arms, previously without ornament, were encircled by two massive iron rings, which she declared must have been "deposited in atoms" through "spirit action." All the savants and "sanitary" councillors present at the conjuration seem to have been quite satisfied with this authenticity of "this materialisation," and it was duly recorded and published in a formal "protocol." This document, however, met with an exceedingly contemptuous reception from Professor Albert Moir, whose researches into psychological psychology have placed him to great demand as a forensic expert. In the last of a long series of books on the operation of the human mind he has decided the idea that Frau Rudolf's rings were the fruit of psychic precipitation, and ungalantly suggested that she had entered the seance with them concealed beneath her clothes. His criticism included such harsh expressions as "manipulation" and "chummy tricks." For the first time in the history of German jurisprudence the medium thus attacked has resorted with libel proceedings.

The hearing, which lasted a whole week, was of a very lively character, as the court was crowded daily by fervent believers in spiritualistic manifestations, who met hostile reflections on their faith with outbursts of indignation. An offer by the medium to demonstrate her occult power before the Bench came to nothing, because the defendant insisted that the seance should take place in broad daylight and that he should be permitted to attend it. Professor Paul Degner, of Berlin University, deposed that at one of Frau Rudolf's seances a large champagne-bottle, which she certainly could not have hidden in her clothing, suddenly appeared on the table. Professor Moir, for his part, wanted to call slight-of-hand experts, who, he said, would deceive the judges by producing, apparently from the air, iron rings and other objects of unimpeachable bulk and solidity. He disclaimed any particular animus against the medium, and justified his attack with the argument that the growing strength of occultism in Germany had become a serious national danger. Thus he sought to prove that Count von Moltke's preoccupation with spiritualistic phenomena had been responsible for Germany's loss of the Battle of the Marne. He also declared that the ex-Kaiser during his reign fell under the "malicious influence of occultists," who prevented him from filling the chief posts of the State with men competent to administer them. In its judgment, the Bench found that the medium was absolutely trustworthy; that no deception or fraud had been proved against her; and that she therefore left the court without stain on her character. Professor Moir had failed to justify his statements, which consequently constituted a calumny. As, however, his criticism was inspired by zeal for scientific truth, he was given the benefit of the clause of the criminal code exempting from penalties for libel statements made "in defence of justified interests," and was accordingly acquitted.

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SOME MORE RESULTS.

To-morrow ought to decide the championship definitely. Surrey have a very remote chance of beating or tying with Yorkshire but only a miracle can prevent the White Rose county from winning for the fourth year in succession.

The results given below have no bearing on the positions. All the counties mentioned have completed their fixtures. Two matches of interest—Middlesex v. Surrey at Lord's and Sussex v. Yorkshire at Brighton will be published to-morrow. Then there remains only one more county fixture—Somerset v. Yorkshire at Taunton.

Next Year's Tests.

But there are a series of representative matches which may throw light on the Test Matches next year when the Australians visit the Old Country for another fight for the Ashes. These fixtures are—
September 2: Scarborough, Gentlemen v. Players.
September 5: Scarborough, Mr. C. I. Thornton's XI v. the N.C.U. Australian XI.
September 5: Blackpool, No. 1 v. Lancashire v. an England XI.
September 11: Scarborough, Yorkshire v. M.C.C.
September 11: Blackpool, No. 1 v. South.
September 12: Oval, Champion County v. the Rest of England (4 days).

Worcester's Surprise.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 31.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Hampshire by six wickets. Scores—
Hants (1st) 180 runs. Root took 5 wickets for 76 runs.
Worcester (1st) 123 runs. Kennedy took 4 wickets for 49 runs.
Hants (2nd) 51 runs. Root took 7 wickets for 23 runs.
Worcester (2nd) 110 runs for 4 wickets.
[This is a return match; in the first, Hampshire led on the first innings.]

Glamorgan v. Nottingham.

At Swansea, Glamorgan lost to Nottingham by five wickets. Scores—
Glamorgan (1st) 93 runs. Richmond took 5 wickets for 18 runs.
Nottingham (1st) 125 runs. Ryan took 5 wickets for 37 runs.
Glamorgan (2nd) 128 runs. Larwood took 5 wickets for 33 runs.
Nottingham (2nd) 97 runs for 5 wickets.
[Notts also took full points in the opening fixture.]

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| Yorkshire | 25.....19.....0.....3.....3.....0.....125.....107.....85.60 | |
| Surrey | 21.....14.....2.....4.....1.....0.....105.....83.....79.04 | |
| Lancashire | 30.....19.....3.....7.....1.....0.....150.....117.....78.00 | |
| Notts | 25.....15.....3.....1.....6.....0.....125.....84.....67.20 | |
| Middlesex | 21.....12.....3.....3.....5.....0.....105.....68.....64.76 | |
| Kent | 23.....14.....7.....1.....1.....0.....115.....74.....64.34 | |
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| Hampshire | 23.....6.....11.....6.....0.....0.....115.....48.....41.73 | |
| Warwickshire | 24.....7.....11.....4.....2.....0.....120.....49.....40.83 | |
| Gloucestershire | 25.....9.....13.....3.....3.....0.....140.....57.....40.71 | |
| Nottinghamshire | 24.....9.....12.....0.....3.....0.....120.....41.....34.16 | |
| Sussex | 23.....9.....15.....1.....3.....0.....140.....51.....36.42 | |
| Leicestershire | 24.....6.....13.....3.....2.....0.....120.....41.....34.16 | |
| Derbyshire | 23.....5.....12.....2.....4.....0.....115.....35.....30.43 | |
| Somerset | 23.....13.....13.....4.....2.....0.....117.....35.....30.43 | |
| Worcestershire | 25.....18.....0.....2.....2.....0.....130.....28.....21.13 | |
| Glamorgan | 24.....1.....20.....1.....2.....0.....120.....10.....8.33 | |

LOCAL CRICKET.

LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

TWO DIVISIONS AGAIN.

Representatives of the various clubs were present at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League which was held at the Cricket Club yesterday with Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., in the chair.

The nineteenth annual report and statement of accounts were submitted to the meeting; there being a credit balance of \$429.65. Mr. R. Basu (Craigengower C.C.) drew attention to the fact that the balance sheet showed no expenditure for medals for the winning teams last season.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Mr. G. R. Sayer (Civil Service C.C.) both opposed the giving of medals and made other suggestions. Mr. A. el Arculli (Indian R.C.) proposed that a pennant be given to the winning team to be flown on the occasion of all home matches and to be handed over to the winners of the championship the following season.

After some discussion Mr. Sayer's proposal to give a plaque to the winning club was adopted. It was also decided that the League should insure both shields against all ordinary risks.

The following Clubs entered the League this season:—

First Division:—Hongkong C.C., Civil Service C.C., Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C., Chinese R.C., Indian R.C., University, Royal Navy, Royal Artillery and East Surreys.

Second Division:—Hongkong C.C., Civil Service C.C., Kowloon C.C., Indian R.C., University, Royal Navy, R.E. and Police.

A proposal by Mr. Sayer that the team winning the second division should displace the team at the bottom of the first division, led to considerable discussion, and the motion was defeated.

Election of Officers.

The Chairman said that as he was leaving the Colony on November 14, he would not be in a position to stand again as President. He thanked the various Clubs for the assistance they had given him during the years he had been President. It was a great pleasure to him to preside at the meetings of the League, and he would always remember his cricketing days in Hongkong. He played cricket in Malaya for 18 years and in Hongkong for 13 years, making 31 years altogether (Applause). He proposed the election of Mr. R. Hancock as President.

Mr. Sayer, in seconding, expressed on behalf of the various clubs their gratitude to Sir Claud Severn for the support and encouragement he had given to the League since he arrived in Hongkong 13 years ago. He also referred to Sir Claud's achievements as a bowler and regretted that he was leaving them.

Mr. A. el Arculli, in supporting Mr. Sayer's remarks, said that the Club he represented was under a deep sense of gratitude for all Sir Claud had done for them, and referred to his departure as a loss to Hongkong cricket. The election of Mr. Hancock as President was carried unanimously.

Mr. G. R. Sayer was elected Vice-President.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer) announced his intention to relinquish his position owing to there being other calls on his time. Mr. E. F. Stewart was elected to fill the vacancy, and the retiring officer was thanked for his services.

Owing to the bad state of the Army and Navy cricket pitches at Happy Valley it was decided that no League games should be played there this season.

At the conclusion of the meeting the representatives of the various clubs arranged the fixtures for the coming season.

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MANNA STILL A HOT FAVOURITE.

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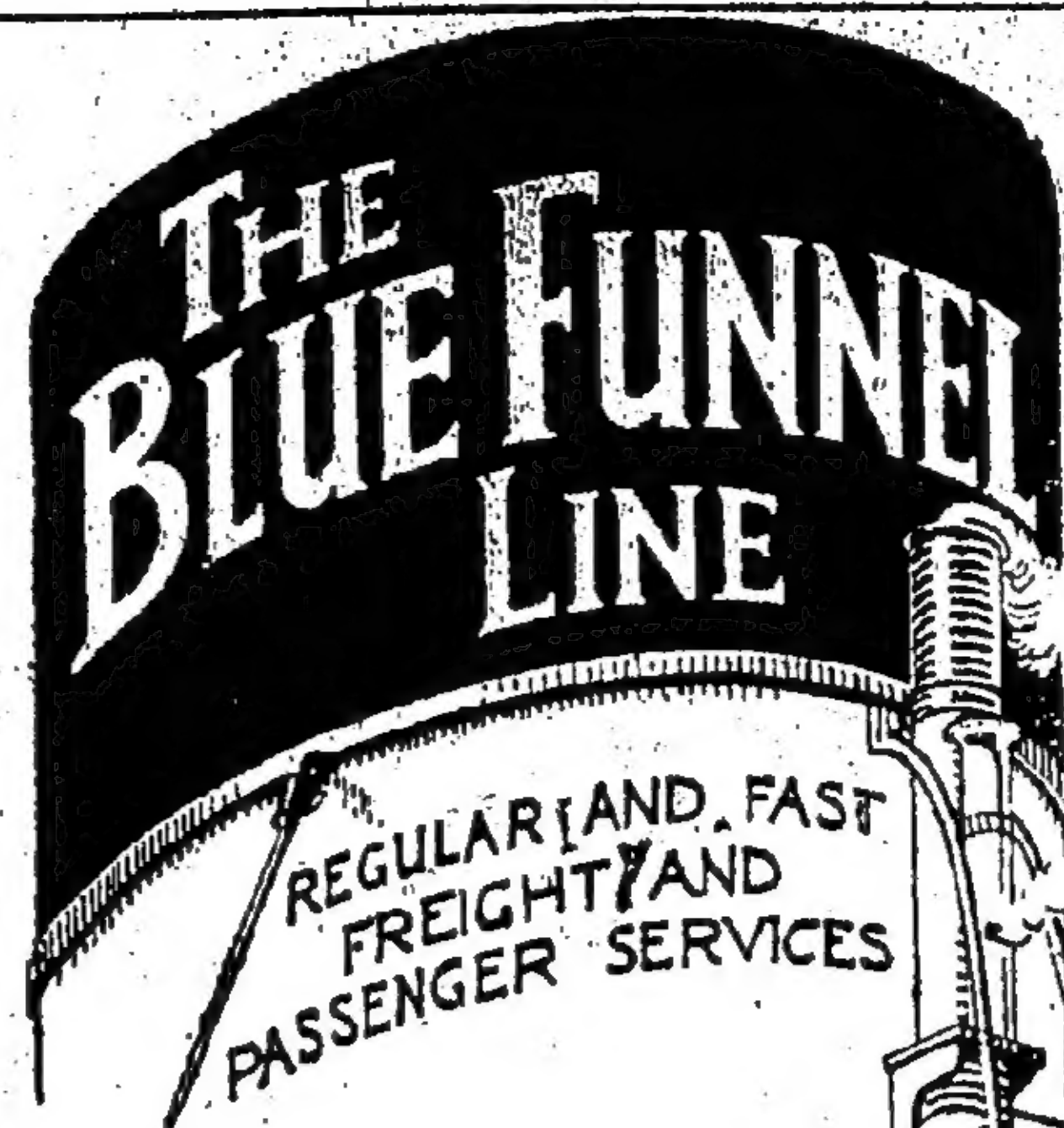
London, August 31.

In to-day's tall-over for the St. Leger, Manna was favourite at 7/2 (taken and offered).

LOCAL BASEBALL.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON'S MATCH.

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| Hobow, Takhoi and Haiphong | 1.30 a.m. | |
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| 21st Sept. & EUROPE via Siberia | | |
| (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) 1st Sept. Parcels | | |
| 5 p.m. Registration (4th Sept.) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. | | |
| Manila and Calcutta (Parcels) 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. | | |
| Straits | 12.30 p.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—des Marseilles | | |
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| Shanghai and Japan | 9 a.m. | |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. | | |
| Straits, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—des Marseilles 11th Oct. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. | | |

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of India" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Korea" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Persia" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Siam" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Sumatra" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
| The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Tonkin" | from Hong Kong | Aug. 25 | 10 a.m. |
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SHANGHAI CRICKETER AT HOME.

A HAMPSHIRE ASSET.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, (the popular Shanghai interport cricket captain and all-round sportsman) who is home on leave from Shanghai, and will assist Hampshire in some of their remaining games, has not played for the south county since 1920. It is thirty years since he first appeared in the Hampshire eleven, remarks the "Shanghai Sunday Times," and there is little doubt that had he been able to play regularly he would have gained many honours. In 1920 he made 1,054 runs with an average of 28.23 which included a fine innings of 215 against Gloucestershire.

[Note:—Bad health has kept Captain Barrett out of the field at home, earlier in the season.—Ed., "China Mail."]

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W. C. Fownes did 76 and Charles 77. Foster and Dally each did 78.

M. R. Marston 81; Francis Ouimet 82; and R. A. Gardner 84.
[Note: R. T. Jones, Jr. is also an ex-open champion. W. C. Fownes a former amateur champion. M. R. Marston was amateur champion in 1923. Francis Ouimet was open champion in 1913 and amateur champion in 1914. R. A. Gardner has been twice amateur champion.]

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